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MEMORANDUM FOR:



SUBJECT:

Critique of Senior Administrative Officers' Conference of 27, 28 and 29 October 1958

1. Forwarded herewith for your information is a compilation of my notes and miscellaneous comments (in the form of a memorandum) of the recent Senior Administrative Officers' Conference. This memorandum was prepared for the information of my superior, C/PPC, and will be reviewed by others of the Staff who have an interest.

2. Based upon your request that a critique be prepared of the conference, it is suggested that the attachment be considered as part of this request.

3. I would like to preface my comments by indicating my sincere appreciation for being invited to attend this conference. It was not only beneficial from a professional point of view, but to me, most rewarding to be associated officially and socially with other support officers, many of whom I had not had the pleasure to meet in the past.

4. My interpretation, as well as by definition, of the word "critique" - is - "a critical discussion of the execution of a problem" which has resulted in the following comments:

- a. most constructive
- b. time well organized
- c. lectures well prepared
- d. lecturers quite qualified
- e. Subject matter of interest

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However suggest:

- a. more participation by support officers in subjects of common concern
- b. semi-annual meetings as recommended
- c. individual participation (many individuals are born participants)
- d. Delegated subjects for presentation by support officers i.e., uniformity in the interpretation of regulatory issuances re support policy (see (a) and (c) above)
- e. presentation of material for either review, consideration or conjecture versus presentation of non-qualified material
- f. lecture material that would apply to support officers of DD/P, DD/S and DD/I. (I was of the impression that some of the material presented was not within the purview of responsibility of many of the support officers present).

5. I again would like to indicate my sincere appreciation for being invited as a participant in this conference.

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Attachment:

As stated in Para. 1

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